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**• Comments:**

Examiner Xu,

An Amendment for Application 10/063,917 is attached. Please contact me at 518-387-6304 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Bob Santandrea

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For: BARRIER LAYER FOR AN ARTICLE  
AND METHOD OF MAKING SAID  
BARRIER LAYER BY EXPANDING  
THERMAL PLASMA

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Assistant Director of Patents and Trademarks  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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